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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Saatzucht Steinach-Dr. M. von Schmieder Nacht.

Colhereas, there has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF SEVENTEEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC DOF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXPOTENTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, DRING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT 2, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

'Loretta'

In Testimony Watercot, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington

this 11th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Allost.

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Grant Opinion

Agricultural Marketing Service

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse. 1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY	2. KIND NAME		FOR OFFICIA	L USE ONLY	
DESIGNATION Loretta	Perennial Ryegrass Py NUMBER		·	500083	
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	4. FAMILY NAME (Bot		FILING DATE	TIME	
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,	5. DATE OF DETERMINATION		1 250.00	\$	
	1968	Ent per letter dated 2/27/19.	\$250.00	\$	
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	7. ADDRESS (Street ar			8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER	
Saatzucht Steinach Dr.M.von Schmieder Nachf.		ich ueber Str Germany	aubing	A/C 09428 No 515	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PER ORGANIZATION: (Comporation, partnership,		10. STATE OF INCO	RPORATION	11. DATE OF INCOR- PORATION	
Same as 6		West Germ	any	1920	
12. Name and mailing address of applica	ant representative(s			d receive all papers	
X 138. Exhibit B, Botanical Description 130. Exhibit C, Objective Description 130.					
🕱 130. Exhibit D, Data Indicative	of Novelty				
13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the	Basis of Applicant	's Ownership			
14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that (See Section 83(a), (If "Yes," ans	seed of this variety	be sold by variet	y name only as a clas	ss of certified seed?	
14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that limited as to number of generation	this variety be	14C. If "Yes," to beyond breed			
	YES NO	[] FOUNDATIO			
The applicant declares that a viable sance of a certificate and will be reple					
The undersigned applicant(s) of this uniform, and stable as required in Se Plant Variety Protection Act.	sexually-reproduce ection 41 and is enti	d novel plant varie itled to protection	ety believes that the under the provisions	variety is distinct, of Section 42 of the	
Applicant is informed that false repre	esentation herein ca	an jeopardize prote	ection and result in pe	enalties.	
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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

ITEM

- Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.
- 13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds sub- JUN 13'97 mitted may be sterile.
- 13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the entire ployer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

LORETTA PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

Plant Variety Protection Exhibits

13A - Exhibit A

Original material of Loretta was selected in pastures in the Burgenland of Austria. It was collected in 1965 and through selective multiplication cultivated to the present variety. The variety is reproduced by several of the selected clones.

13B - Exhibit B

Loretta is a late maturing variety in seed production fields.

Flowering, seed head development, and seed yield is high.

Growth habit in all development stages is some what prostrate.

Seed head formation in mowed turf is less than Manhattan.

13C - Exhibit C

Objective descriptive form attached along with English translation of German plant protection descriptive form.

13D - Exhibit D

Loretta exhibits the following improved characteristics in comparison to other late maturing varieties:

a high degree of tolerance to traffic; develops a dense turf; has a fine leaf texture; and is medium to light green in color; vertical regrowth is slower; has excellent tolerance to low mowing heights; has good cold tolerance; very good resistance to various diseases especially in respect to powdery mildew and rust; and has higher seed number per pound (389,000 seeds per pound) of seed than most other commercially available perennial ryegrasses.

Ryegrass Application No. 7500083, Loretta

Exhibit A Expansion:

The present type was selected after testing for three successive generations of the original plant material. Selection of plant material was based on disease resistance, persistance, winter hardiness and adaptability as a turfgrass. Other factors taken into consideration were fine leaved blades, stability, medium stem length, good mowing or cutting characteristics (lack of shredding) and uniform growth habit. The number of clones obtained has not been officially determined but would be quite high. Certified seed would be from third generation.

Percentage of off-types was identified as being in accordance with the defined Bundessortenamt regulations for cross pollinated plants.

13D. Loretta is fine textured having a leaf blade width of 6 mm. narrower than Pelo and only 0.5 mm. wider than Manhattan. Growth habit of Loretta is less erect than Manhattan.

Growth habit	<u>Manhattan</u>	Loretta
Mature stage	Medium,	Semi-erect
Regrowth stage	Medium	Semi-erect

Loretta varies distinctively in lateness of spiking compared to Manhattan. The start of the spiking stage is on the average four to five days later for Loretta than it is for Manhattan.

Spiking stage	<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Loretta</u>		
Start	Medium to late	Late to very late		

Reference: Response to U.S.D.A. letter dated September 8, 1976, requesting additional information.

Percentage of off-types or variants found in Loretta fields were in the range of 3 to 5 percent.

Off-type plants differed from Loretta in respect that

- a) majority of off-type plants headed out earlier.
- b) panicle length was either shorter or longer than Loretta.
- These off-type plants were found at the same percentage levels in different generations. Five percent off-type plants were noted in certified seed.
- In overall performance Loretta is most similar to Manhattan.
 On the average Loretta is four to five days later than
 Manhattan and two days later than Pelo in the initiation
 of spiking stage when grown in Germany.

We do not have color chart readings of Loretta; however, color of Loretta is lighter green than Manhattan or Pennfine.

Qualitative Color Data

turfgrass performance plots Marysville, Ohio

<u>Variety</u>				_ Color		
Loretta Manhattan Pennfine	Dates:	4/9/75 4.7 4.9	8/3/75 7.1 7.3	9/8/75 7.1 7.6	9/22/75 7.2 7.5	11/5/75 7.7 7.7
remittue		5.0	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.6

Rating Scale: 1 = brown straw-colored 10 = dark green

EXHIBIT D. Data Indicative of Novelty

Loretta is most similar to Manhattan except it shows the following listed novel characteristics:

1. Flowering of Loretta perennial ryegrass.

First heading date for Loretta perennial ryegrass is at least four to five days later than Manhattan perennial ryegrass.

2. Color of Loretta perennial ryegrass.

Color of Loretta perennial ryegrass is medium to light green and is lighter in color than Manhattan perennial ryegrass. Manhattan perennial ryegrass color could be described as medium to moderately dark green.

3. Loretta seed per pound.

Loretta perennial ryegrass has a significantly smaller seed than Manhattan perennial ryegrass. Seed counts per pound for five years show a consistent and significant difference in this regard.

	Seed Count No./Lb.					
	1974	1975	1976	1978	1979	
Loretta	389,078	384,084	440,834	394,677	368,648	
Manhattan	246,682	266,044	360,930	241,982	302,364	



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September 26, 1979 CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Bernard M. Leese, Commissioner Plant Variety Protection Office USDA-AMS Grain and Seed Division National Agricultural Library Bldg. Beltsville, MD 20705

SUBJECT: Perennial Ryegrass Application No. 7500083, 'Ioretta'

Dear Mr. Leese:

This letter is in response to your letter of September 7, 1979 and Mr. Eldon E. Taylor's letter of April 2, 1979.

Mr. Taylor's letter asked for clarification of the heading date of Loretta vs. Manhattan since there was some variability in the date of heading initiation. Most of the variation found in heading date can be attributed to different environmental conditions that affect heading as well as the age of stand. This variability can be expected to be greater when the genetic background is quite different as in the case of Manhattan and Loretta. To help minimize the variability found in heading date, we obtained data on the date of 50% heading on comparable well established stands of Manhattan and Loretta in 1978 and 1979 near Gervais, Oregon located in the Willamette Valley. The date of 50% heading tends to be less variable than the date of initial heading.

·	Date of 50	% Heading
	1978	1979
Manhattan Loretta	June 6 June 10	June 6 June 10

These data compare quite well with the data from Germany which shows that Loretta is four to five days later than Manhattan.

Mr. Bernard M. Leese

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September 26, 1979

If you have other questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

John A. Long Director Agronomic Research & Seed Technology

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FORM GR-470-36 (9-76)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE GRAIN DIVISION HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782 OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF CULTIVARS RYEGRASS (Lolium spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Saatzucht Steinach Dr. M. von Schmieder Nachf. Loretta ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY 8441 Steinach Über Straubing
West Germany PVPO NUMBER

7500083	
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in first box (e.g. 0 8 number if either 99 or less or 9 or less. Descriptions of characters should represent those that are typical for the variety. Ranges may be given a should be for SPACED PLANTS. Give additional description for all characteristics that cannot be adequately described in the form be petrinent comparative trial and evaluation data.	ven also. Measured
1. SPECIES: 1. SPECIES: 2	ncludes Wimmera)
2. PLOIDY:	
1 = DIPLOID 2 = TETRAPLOID 3 = OTHER (Specify)	
3. DURATION:	
3 1 = ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL 2 = SHORT LIVED PERENNIAL (3-4 years) 3 = PERENNIAL (more than 4 years)
STANDARD CULTIVARS 1 = GULF 2 = WIMMERA 62 3 = LINN 4 = PELO	
5 = NORLEA 6 = ABERYSTWYTH S-23 7 = MANHATTAN 8 = PENNFINE	
4. MATURITY (50% HEADED) Use standards from above for comparison:	
	CULTIVAR
9 = VERY LATE 0 5 DAYS LATER THAN	CULTIVAR
5. MATURE PLANT HEIGHT (Use standard cultivars from above) :	
0 7 6 CM. HIGH 0 0 2 CM. SHORTER THAN 7 STANDARI	D CULTIVAR
CM. TALLER THAN STANDARD CULTIVAR	
6. PERCENT WINTER DAMAGE (estimated as percent of the area appearing dead). Use standard cultivars from above for comp	arison:
OOO PERCENT DAMAGE OF APPLICATION CULTIVAR	
0 2 5 PERCENT DAMAGE OF 3 STANDARD CULTIVAR	
KE en C of 6-13-76	
7. TÜRF DENSITY Use standard cultivars from above:	
TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM.	
0 0 0 LESS TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN 7 STANDARD CULTIVAR	
MORE TILLERS PER 100 SQ. CM. THAN STANDARD CULTIVAR	
8. FLAG LEAF (at full growth) Use standard cultivars from above:	
0 1 8 CM. LENGTH (from ligule to tip) 0 5. 7 MM. WIDTH (at widest point)	
CM. SHORTER THAN STANDARD CULTIVAR 3 BOOT STAGE: 5 BOOT STAGE: 5	DEFLEXED RECURVED HORIZONTAL SEMI-ERECT
	ERECT
MM. NARROWER THAN STANDARD CULTIVAR	_
0 0. 5 MM. WIDER THAN 7 STANDARD CULTIVAR	8

WEST GERMAN FEDERAL PLANT VARIETY OFFICE

(ENGLISH TRANSLATION)

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APPENDIX TO RESOLUTION BY THE PLANT VARIETY

COMMITTEE 4

Dated: March 21, 1975

VARIETY DESCRIPTION

Species:

German Ryegrass

(Lolium perenne L.)

Variety Name: Loretta

Reg. No.: WD 121

Applicant:

Saatzucht Steinach, Dr. M. von Schmieder Nachfolger

A. Classification

Category:

Diploid

Sub-Category:

B. <u>Established Characteristics</u>

Seed:

Weight per thousand:

very low to low

Plant:

₩eight

- Seedling Stage:

short to medium

- Maturing Stage:

shor t

- Regrowth Stage:

short

Growth Habit

- Seedling Stage:

semi-erect

- Maturing Stage:

semi-erect

- Regrowth Stage:

semi-erect

Color

- Seedling Stage:

medium to dark green

- Regrowth Stage:

medium green

Stem:

Length (with inforescence):

short to medium

Leaves:

- Seedling Stage:

erect - slightly recurved

- Regrowth Stage:

erect

Color prior to spiking:

medium to dark green

Flag Leaf:

slightly recurved

Stand:

close knit

Length:

medium

Width:

narrow to medium

Inforescence:

Length:

short to medium

Ploidy:

diploid

No. of chromosomes:

2 n = 14

Spiking Stage:

Start:

late to very late

Seedling Stage:

absent

C. <u>Differentiation</u>

The differentiation of the variety is specifically based on the late to very late start of spiking, the short to medium stem length, short growing height during the maturing and regrowth stage, the semi-erect growth habit during the seedling stage, maturing stage and during regrowth and the low to medium tendency of spiking following mowing.

D. <u>Comments</u>

None

E. Adaptation and Intended Use: Turfgrass

(The variety was not tested for agricultural use).

Signature

Signature

Signature

Notarization

13E - Exhibit E

Single plant selection was made by Erich Frank, 8441 Steinach, Straubinger St. 6. Mr. Frank was the former manager of plant breeding at Steinach. The variety became the property of Saatzucht Steinach through employer/employee agreement.

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2. PLOIDY:	
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MM. NARROWER THAN	ANDARD CULTIVAR
0 0. 5 MM. WIDER THAN 7 STA	ANDARD CULTIVAR

1 = SPIKELET LENGTH NEARLY EQUAL TO OUTER GLUMES 2 = SPIKELET LENGTH MUCH LONGER THAN OUTER % PLANTS WITH WHITE ANTHERS % PLANTS WITH YELLOW ANTHERS % PLANTS WITH PURPLE ANTHERS **ROOT AND PLANT CHARACTERS:** % PLANTS WITH PROSTRATE GROWTH HABIT % PLANTS WITH FLUROESCENT ROOTS % PLANTS WITH UPRIGHT GROWTH HABIT SEED: 14. gr. MG. PER 1,000 SEED MM. TOTAL LENGTH OF 10 SEEDS MM. TOTAL WIDTH OF TEN SEEDS 2

Marysville Data

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	2	TILLERING		7	2 = WIMMERA 62		
	3	WINTER HARDINESS		7	3 = LINN		
	2	HIGH TEMP. STRESS RES	ISTANCE	7	4 = PELO		
	3	TURF PERSISTENCE		7	5 = NORLEA		
	1	PLANT COLOR		7	6 = ABERYSTWYTI	H S-23	
	1	VERTICAL SEEDLING GR	OWTH RATE	7	7 = MANHATTAN		
	2	CROWN DENSITY		7	8 = PENNFINE		
	3	MOWER SHREDDING RES	SISTANCE	7			
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